Allotment to NF Railway for safety measures

4447. SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether at is a fact that Rs. 85.8 crores has been allotted to North Frontier Railway for special Railway safety measures; and

(b) if so, details of action taken by the N. F. Railway to improve the old track, bridges, track circuiting and signalling etc.?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA) : (a) An amount of Rs. 85.86 crore (gross) was allotted under Special Railway Safety Fund (SRSF) during 2002-2003 (BE), to Northeast Frontier Railway. The proposed allotment for NF Railway under SRSF during 2003-2004 (BE) is Rs. 82.63 crore (gross).

(b) The work carried out so far by the N.F. Railway since SRSF was set up, is as follows :

Work		Years		
		2001-02	2002-03	2003-04 (targetted)
1.	Bridges rehabilitated/rebuilt (Nos.)	75	40	29
2.	Length of track renewed (Kms.)	47.67	136.50	96.00
3.	Replacement of signalling assets (stations)	18	22	5
4.	Provision of track circuits (locations)	0	12	10